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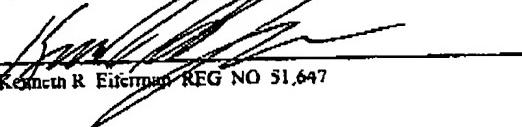
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- Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.

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- Sheets of Proposed Corrected Drawings are enclosed.
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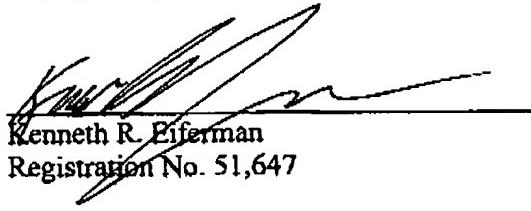
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